

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Taizou Hori, et al. ) : Examiner: James A. Fletcher  
Application No.: 09/901,700 ) : Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: July 11, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 4474  
For: VARIABLE-MODE )  
INFORMATION SIGNAL :  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS )  
WITH TRACKING CONTROL :  
(AS AMENDED) ) May 23, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: